

## **Garden Blessing Tayyibah Taylor**

In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful  
Oh God, you are Peace and from You comes all peace. Highly  
glorified by Your name.  
From you we come, and to you we return.

Oh God, You are the Creator of the Heavens and the Earth. You  
are the Lord of All worlds, the Seer and Knower of all things. You  
are the Sustainer and Provider of all beings.  
From you we come, and to you we return.

We pray that you will bless this garden with your presence and  
your Mercy.  
Make this space a place of comfort and solace for all who enter it.  
Bless those who created it, bless those who maintain it, bless all  
those who contribute to it.  
Bless it with tranquility. Bless all those who walk in this garden,  
who sit in this garden, who look into this garden. Place within  
their hearts serenity and infinite peace.

“Oh you soul, completely at rest and peace,  
Return to your Lord, well-pleased with your deeds and well-  
pleasing to God.  
Enter you then, among My worshippers,  
Yea, enter you into My Garden of Heaven.”      The Holy Qur’an  
89:27-30

Oh God, You are most High and most Great. To You we belong,  
and to you we all return. Amen.